RED CLIFFS RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEETING

August 1, 2025 MINUTES

President ……. John Popke

Vice President……. Tami Popke

Treasurer……. Tammy Hellberg

Member at Large…… Ed Cook

Member at Large ……..... Hugo Galante

Member at Large ……..... Jack Culley

Absent - Secretary ……. Koko Kosila

I. CALL TO ORDER

- President Popke called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

II. SALUTE FLAG

III. QUORUM CALL FROM PRESIDENT

- Quorum requirements met.

IV. READING OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES (June 6, 2025)

V. CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES

- Several corrections made.

VI. MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES

- President Popke made a motion to accept minutes of June 6, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. TREASURER REPORT

- Checking balance - *$9,998.65 with $37,191.66 in reserve*
- Total shooters - 850
- Total volunteer hours – 956.5
- Total days open – 31 All bills paid

IX. MANAGERS REPORTS

Chief Range Administrative Officer, Hugo Galante

- 15 active RAOs, and 2 in training, all doing a great job.
- Hugo distributed a Bay Usage Audit for the 2nd Quarter

Chief Range Safety Officer, John Popke

- No one volunteered to take the open CRSO position, so it falls back on the President.
- The Board will hold a private meeting after Board meeting to discuss the RSO volunteer program.

Chief Maintenance, Ed Cook

- At the direction of the President and approval of the Board, new cooling misters were installed at the main range picnic areas by the Desert Mist company. This was done as a safety improvement.
- July maintenance volunteer hours were 209, and 2,161 YTD.
- 20 4 x 8 steel sheets of metal were purchased to be placed over all of the metal targets in the shooting bays to prevent metal splatter from leaving the range.
- A-4 newly configured.
- Crash bollards installed by gas storage container for safety.
- Vents were installed in Connex 4 and 5.
- Year to date maintenance expenditures $29, 972.49

Chief Security Officer, Dave Duncan

- Absent – no gate or camera issues per Pres. Popke

Chief Marketing Manager, Jack Culley

- Merchandising Report:
    - T-shirts – 84 in stock (9 sold June/July)
    - Caps – 49 in stock (13 sold June/July)
    - Range Coins – 0 on hand, 100 in circulation
- Western Arms & Ammo Company:

Western has donated a new Bear Creek Arsenal 9mm Glock 19 clone to the Range, which we will combine with 500 rounds of 9mm Western Ammo and raffle off. We began selling $10.00 raffle tickets June 6 (maximum of 100), and as of today 79 have been sold. Winning ticket will be drawn at our Annual Member Appreciation / Swap Meet on Saturday, September 20th.

- Annual Member Appreciation / Swap Meet, Saturday, Sep. 20, from 10:30 to 2:30pm. Members can sell, buy and trade any firearms- related merchandise. The Range will sponsor a lunch, prepared by Fire & Smoke BBQ, by reservation for a member and one guest. $15 for each additional lunch.
- Disabled Veterans Range Day: We recently hosted 5 disabled veterans from the Southern Utah Veterans Home in Ivins. Organized by Bob Evans, and media coverage organized with the help of Kevin Cox, the event was a huge success and the vets would like to return in the Fall. Pres. Popke led 7 RSO's to meet, greet, and salute the visiting vets. These volunteers provided rifles and ammo, and the range provided targets, baseball caps, ear and eye protection. The event was covered by St. George News, Fox News, and ABC News, and all video stories can be found on our website.
- A Marketing Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 12pm in the Clubhouse Classroom.

Webmaster, Lynne Cheek (Presented by Tami Popke)

- We are working with the website creator to assist us with priority issues while we work through not having a webmaster. Lynne Cheek will return to this position and all requests for website assistance must go through Tami as priorities are done.

Events Coordinator, Chace Seegmiller

- Six events in August, with a Benchrest Competition scheduled for Aug. 20. All event descriptions can be found on the calendar on the website, by clicking on that event.

Membership, Patti Rogers (absent)

- 797 total active members

RSO/RAO Scheduling, David Booth

- President Popke ordered a scheduling reset for RSO's. RSO's cannot sign up for shifts more than one month in advance to prioritize filling vacancies more efficiently. Beginning on the Friday of the current month, RSO's can sign up for only 2 shifts. Then on the 15th of the current month, all remaining shifts will be available. This is to make a fairer opportunity for volunteers.
- David shared his frustration with some of the emails from volunteers.

X. SUPPORT STAFF REPORTS

Fun Shoot / Bruce Furr

- Pres. Popke motioned to approve $1,000 expenses for supplies for the Fun Shoots; Hugo seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Receipts must be turned in to the Treasurer for reimbursement requests.

Nomination Committee, Dan Vaughn

- Nothing to report yet

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Pres. Popke received proof of insurance for the Huntsman Games to use our range.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

- None

XIII. MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS / REQUESTS

Dan Briggs mentioned that some shooting venues are not allowing Sig320 handguns due to recent safety concerns.

XIV. MOTION TO ADJOURN

- President Popke made a motion to adjourn at 13:25 hours. Motion passed unanimously.

XV. POLICY CHANGES or SOP UPDATES

- None

Submitted by: Tami Popke, Acting for

Koko Kosila, Secretary _____ Date: _____

Approved by:

John Popke, President _____ Date: _____